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To designate certain Federal lands in California as wilderness, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. CAPPS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “Central Coast Heritage Act”.

6       (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for  
7       this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.
- Sec. 2. Definitions.
- Sec. 3. Designation of wilderness.
- Sec. 4. Administration of wilderness.

- Sec. 5. Designation of wild and scenic rivers.  
Sec. 6. Designation of the Fox Mountain potential wilderness.  
Sec. 7. Designation of scenic areas.  
Sec. 8. Condor National Recreation Trail.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) SCENIC AREAS.—The term “scenic areas”  
4 means the Condor Ridge Scenic Area and Black  
5 Mountain Scenic Area scenic areaa designated as  
6 such by section 7.

7 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary”  
8 means—

9 (A) with respect to lands managed by the  
10 Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary of  
11 the Interior; and

12 (B) with respect to lands managed by the  
13 Forest Service, the Secretary of Agriculture.

14 (3) STATE.—The term “State” means the State  
15 of California.

16 **SEC. 3. DESIGNATION OF WILDERNESS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with the Wilderness  
18 Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the following areas in the  
19 State are designated as wilderness areas and as compo-  
20 nents of the National Wilderness Preservation System:

21 (1) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
22 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
23 proximately \_\_\_\_\_ acres, as generally depicted on

1 the map entitled “Caliente Mountain Wilderness  
2 Area—Proposed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be  
3 known as the “Caliente Mountain Wilderness”.

4 (2) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
5 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
6 proximately \_\_\_\_\_ acres, as generally depicted on  
7 the map entitled “Soda Lake Wilderness Area—Pro-  
8 posed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be known as  
9 the “Soda Lake Wilderness”.

10 (3) Certain land in the Bakersfield Field Office  
11 of the Bureau of Land Management comprising ap-  
12 proximately \_\_\_\_\_ acres, as generally depicted on  
13 the map entitled “Temblor Range Wilderness  
14 Area—Proposed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be  
15 known as the “Temblor Range Wilderness”.

16 (4) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
17 Forest comprising approximately 23,524 acres, as  
18 generally depicted on the map entitled “Chumash  
19 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
20 \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be incorporated into and man-  
21 aged as part of the Chumash Wilderness as des-  
22 ignated by the Los Padres Condor Range and River  
23 Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat.  
24 242).

1           (5) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
2     Forest comprising approximately 54,609 acres, as  
3     generally depicted on the map entitled “Dick Smith  
4     Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
5     \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be incorporated into and man-  
6     aged as part of the Dick Smith Wilderness as des-  
7     ignated by the California Wilderness Act of 1984  
8     (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

9           (6) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
10    Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-  
11    reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
12    7,315 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
13    tled “Garcia Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed”  
14    and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be incorporated into  
15    and managed as part of the Garcia Wilderness as  
16    designated by the Los Padres Condor Range and  
17    River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
18    Stat. 242).

19          (7) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
20    Forest and the Bakersfield Field Office of the Bu-  
21    reau of Land Management comprising approximately  
22    10,255 acres, as generally depicted on the map enti-  
23    tled “Machesna Mountain Wilderness Area Addi-  
24    tions—Proposed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be  
25    incorporated into and managed as part of the

1 Machesna Mountain Wilderness as designated by the  
2 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
3 425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

4 (8) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
5 Forest comprising approximately 47,853 acres, as  
6 generally depicted on the map entitled “Matilija Wil-  
7 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
8 \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be incorporated into and man-  
9 aged as part of the Matilija Wilderness as des-  
10 ignated by the Los Padres Condor Range and River  
11 Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat.  
12 242).

13 (9) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
14 Forest comprising approximately 24,131 acres, as  
15 generally depicted on the map entitled “San Rafael  
16 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
17 \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be incorporated into and man-  
18 aged as part of the San Rafael Wilderness as des-  
19 ignated by Public Law 90–271 (82 Stat. 51), the  
20 California Wilderness Act of 1984 (Public Law 98–  
21 425; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note), and the Los Padres  
22 Condor Range and River Protection Act (Public Law  
23 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

24 (10) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
25 Forest comprising approximately 3,153 acres, as

1 generally depicted on the map entitled “Santa Lucia  
2 Wilderness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
3 \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be incorporated into and man-  
4 aged as part of the Santa Lucia Wilderness as des-  
5 ignated by the Endangered American Wilderness Act  
6 of 1978 (Public Law 95–237; 16 U.S.C. 1132 note).

7 (11) Certain land in the Los Padres National  
8 Forest comprising approximately 14,795 acres, as  
9 generally depicted on the map entitled “Sespe Wil-  
10 derness Area Additions—Proposed” and dated  
11 \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be incorporated into and man-  
12 aged as part of the Sespe Wilderness as designated  
13 by the Los Padres Condor Range and River Protec-  
14 tion Act (Public Law 102–301; 106 Stat. 242).

15 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
18 shall file maps and legal descriptions of the wilder-  
19 ness areas and wilderness additions designated by  
20 subsection (a) with—

21 (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
22 of the House of Representatives; and

23 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
24 Resources of the Senate.

1           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
2       scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
3       same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-  
4       cept that the Secretary may correct any clerical and  
5       typographical errors in the map and legal descrip-  
6       tion.

7           (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and  
8       legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
9       on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
10      propriate offices of the Forest Service and Bureau  
11      of Land Management.

12 **SEC. 4. ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.**

13       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
14      the wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated  
15      by section 3 shall be administered by the Secretary in ac-  
16      cordance with this Act and the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
17      1131 et seq.), except that—

18           (1) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the  
19       effective date of that Act shall be considered to be  
20       a reference to the date of the enactment of this Act;  
21       and

22           (2) any reference in the Wilderness Act to the  
23       Secretary of Agriculture shall be considered a ref-  
24       erence to the Secretary that has jurisdiction over the  
25       land.

1 (b) FIRE MANAGEMENT AND RELATED ACTIVI-  
2 TIES.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may take  
4 such measures in a wilderness area or wilderness ad-  
5 dition designated by section 3 as are necessary for  
6 the control of fire, insects, and diseases in accord-  
7 ance with section 4(d)(1) of the Wilderness Act (16  
8 U.S.C. 1133(d)(1)) and House Report 98–40 of the  
9 98th Congress.

10 (2) FUNDING PRIORITIES.—Nothing in this Act  
11 limits funding for fire and fuels management in the  
12 wilderness areas or wilderness additions designated  
13 by this Act.

14 (3) REVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF LOCAL  
15 FIRE MANAGEMENT PLANS.—As soon as practicable  
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
17 retary shall amend the local fire management plans  
18 that apply to the land designated as a wilderness  
19 area or wilderness addition by section 3.

20 (4) ADMINISTRATION.—Consistent with para-  
21 graph (1) and other applicable Federal law, to en-  
22 sure a timely and efficient response to fire emer-  
23 gencies in the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-  
24 tions designated by section 3, the Secretary shall—



1 (A) not later than 1 year after the date of  
2 the enactment of this Act, establish agency ap-  
3 proval procedures (including appropriate delega-  
4 tions of authority to the Forest Supervisor, Dis-  
5 trict Manager, or other agency officials) for re-  
6 sponding to fire emergencies; and

7 (B) enter into agreements with appropriate  
8 State or local firefighting agencies.

9 (c) GRAZING.—The grazing of livestock in the wilder-  
10 ness areas and wilderness additions designated by section  
11 3, if established before the date of the enactment of this  
12 Act, shall be permitted to continue, subject to such reason-  
13 able regulations as the Secretary considers necessary in  
14 accordance with—

15 (1) section 4(d)(4) of the Wilderness Act (16  
16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(4));

17 (2) the guidelines set forth in Appendix A of  
18 House Report 101–405, accompanying H.R. 2570 of  
19 the 101st Congress for lands under the jurisdiction  
20 of the Secretary of the Interior;

21 (3) the guidelines set forth in House Report  
22 96–617, accompanying H.R. 5487 of the 96th Con-  
23 gress for lands under the jurisdiction of the Sec-  
24 retary of Agriculture; and

1 (4) all other laws governing livestock grazing on  
2 Federal **【public】** lands.

3 (d) FISH AND WILDLIFE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with section  
5 4(d)(7) of the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C.  
6 1133(d)(7)), nothing in this Act affects the jurisdic-  
7 tion or responsibilities of the State with respect to  
8 fish and wildlife on public land in the State.

9 (2) MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES.—In furtherance  
10 of the purposes and principles of the Wilderness Act  
11 (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), the Secretary may conduct  
12 any management activities that are necessary to  
13 maintain or restore fish and wildlife populations and  
14 habitats in the wilderness areas and wilderness addi-  
15 tions designated by section 3, if the management ac-  
16 tivities are—

17 (A) consistent with relevant wilderness  
18 management plans; and

19 (B) conducted in accordance with appro-  
20 priate policies, such as the policies established  
21 in Appendix B of House Report 101–405.

22 (e) BUFFER ZONES.—

23 (1) IN GENERAL.—Congress does not intend for  
24 designation of wilderness by this Act to lead to the

1 creation of protective perimeters or buffer zones  
2 around each wilderness area or wilderness addition.

3 (2) ACTIVITIES OR USES UP TO BOUNDARIES.—

4 The fact that nonwilderness activities or uses can be  
5 seen or heard from within a wilderness area shall  
6 not, of itself, preclude the activities or uses up to the  
7 boundary of the wilderness area.

8 (f) MILITARY ACTIVITIES.—Nothing in this Act pre-  
9 cludes—

10 (1) low-level overflights of military aircraft over  
11 the wilderness areas or wilderness additions des-  
12 ignated by section 3;

13 (2) the designation of new units of special air-  
14 space over the wilderness areas or wilderness addi-  
15 tions designated by section 3; or

16 (3) the use or establishment of military flight  
17 training routes over wilderness areas or wilderness  
18 additions designated by section 3.

19 (g) HORSES.—Nothing in this Act precludes horse-  
20 back riding in, or the entry of recreational or commercial  
21 saddle or pack stock into, a wilderness area or wilderness  
22 addition designated by section 3—

23 (1) in accordance with section 4(d)(5) of the  
24 Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1133(d)(5)); and

1           (2) subject to any terms and conditions deter-  
2           mined to be necessary by the Secretary.

3           (h) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
4 the wilderness areas and wilderness additions designated  
5 by section 3 are withdrawn from—

6           (1) all forms of entry, appropriation, and dis-  
7           posal under the public land laws;

8           (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
9           laws; and

10          (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
11          eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

12          (i) INCORPORATION OF ACQUIRED LAND AND INTER-  
13 ESTS.—Any land within the boundary of a wilderness area  
14 or wilderness addition designated by section 3 that is ac-  
15 quired by the United States shall—

16          (1) become part of the wilderness area in which  
17          the land is located; and

18          (2) be managed in accordance with this section,  
19 the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), and  
20 any other applicable law.

21          (j) CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA COLLECTION.—In ac-  
22 cordance with the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.)  
23 and subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary  
24 may prescribe, the Secretary may authorize the installa-  
25 tion and maintenance of hydrologic, meteorologic, or cli-

1 matological collection devices in the wilderness areas and  
2 wilderness additions designated by section 3 if the Sec-  
3 retary determines that the facilities and access to the fa-  
4 cilities are essential to flood warning, flood control, or  
5 water reservoir operation activities.

6 **SEC. 5. DESIGNATION OF WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS.**

7 (a) INDIAN CREEK, MONO CREEK, AND MATILIJIA  
8 CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a) of the Wild and See-  
9 nic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)) is amended by adding  
10 at the end the following:

11 “(2\_\_\_\_) INDIAN CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The  
12 following segments of Indian Creek in the State of  
13 California, to be administered by the Secretary of  
14 Agriculture:

15 “(A) The 9.5-mile segment of Indian Creek  
16 from its source in section 19, T7N, R26W to  
17 the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary, as a wild  
18 river.

19 “(B) The 1-mile segment of Indian Creek  
20 from the Dick Smith Wilderness boundary to  
21 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24, as a sce-  
22 nic river.

23 “(C) The 3.9-mile segment of Indian Creek  
24 from 0.25 miles downstream of Road 6N24 to

1 the southern boundary of section 32, T6N,  
2 R26W, as a wild river.

3 “(2\_\_\_\_) MONO CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
4 lowing segments of Mono Creek in the State of Cali-  
5 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
6 culture:

7 “(A) The 4.2-mile segment of Mono Creek  
8 from its source in section 1, T7N, R26W, to  
9 0.25 miles upstream of Don Victor Fire Road  
10 in section 28, T7N, R25W, as a wild river.

11 “(B) The 2.1-mile segment of Mono Creek  
12 from 0.25 miles upstream of the Don Victor  
13 Fire Road in section 28, T27N, R25W to 0.25  
14 miles downstream of Don Victor Fire Road in  
15 section 34, T7N, R25W, as a recreational river.

16 “(C) The 14.7-mile segment of Mono  
17 Creek from 0.25 miles downstream of Don Vic-  
18 tor Fire Road in section 34, T7N, R25W to the  
19 Ogilvy Ranch private property boundary in sec-  
20 tion 22, R26W, T6N, as a wild river.

21 “(D) The 3.5-mile segment of Mono Creek  
22 from the Ogilvy Ranch private property bound-  
23 ary to the southern boundary of section 33,  
24 T6N, R26N, as a recreational river.

1           “(2\_\_\_\_) MATILIJIA CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The  
2           following segments of Matilija Creek in the State of  
3           California, to be administered by the Secretary of  
4           Agriculture:

5                   “(A) The 7.2-mile segment of the Matilija  
6           Creek from its source in section 25, T6N,  
7           R25W to the private property boundary in sec-  
8           tion 9, T5N, R24W, as a wild river.

9                   “(B) The 7.25-mile segment of the Upper  
10          North Fork Matilija Creek from its source in  
11          section 36, T6N, R24W to the Matilija Wilder-  
12          ness boundary, as a wild river.”.

13          (b) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a)(142)  
14          of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
15          1274(a)(142) is amended to read as follows:

16                   “(142) SESPE CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
17          lowing segments of Sespe Creek in the State of Cali-  
18          fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
19          culture:

20                   “(A) The 2.7-mile segment of Sespe Creek  
21          from the private property boundary in section  
22          10, T6N, R24W, to the Hartman Ranch private  
23          property boundary in section 14, T6N, R24W,  
24          as a wild river.

1           “(B) The 15-mile segment of Sespe Creek  
2           from the Hartman Ranch private property  
3           boundary in section 14, T6N, R24W, to the  
4           western boundary of section 6, T5N, R22W, as  
5           a recreational river.

6           “(C) The 6.1-miles segment of Sespe  
7           Creek from the western boundary of section 6,  
8           T5N, R22W, to the confluence with Trout  
9           Creek, as a scenic river.

10          “(D) The 28.6-mile segment of Sespe  
11          Creek from the confluence with Trout Creek to  
12          the southern boundary of section 35, T5N,  
13          R20W, as a wild river.”.

14          (b)   SISQUOC    RIVER,    CALIFORNIA.—Section  
15    3(a)(143) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C.  
16    1274(a)(143) is amended to read as follows:

17          “(143) SISQUOC RIVER, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
18          lowing segments of the Sisquoc River and its tribu-  
19          taries in the State of California, to be administered  
20          by the Secretary of Agriculture:

21          “(A) The 33-mile segment of the main  
22          stem of the Sisquoc River extending from its  
23          origin downstream to the Los Padres Forest  
24          boundary, as a wild river.



1           “(B) The 4.2-mile segment of the South  
2           Fork Sisquoc River from its source northeast of  
3           San Rafael Mountain in section 2, T7N, R28W  
4           to its confluence with the Sisquoc River, as a  
5           wild river.

6           “(C) The 10.4-mile segment of Manzana  
7           Creek from its source west of San Rafael Peak  
8           in section 4, T&N, R28W to the San Rafael  
9           Wilderness boundary upstream of Nira Camp-  
10          ground, as a wild river.

11          “(D) The 0.6-mile segment of Manzana  
12          Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-  
13          ary upstream of the Nira Campground to the  
14          San Rafael Wilderness boundary downstream of  
15          the confluence of Davy Brown Creek, as a rec-  
16          reational river.

17          “(E) The 5.8-mile segment of Manzana  
18          Creek from the San Rafael Wilderness bound-  
19          ary downstream of the confluence of Davy  
20          Brown Creek to the private property boundary  
21          in section 1, T8N, R30W, as a wild river.

22          “(F) The 3.8-mile segment of Manzana  
23          Creek from the private property boundary in  
24          section 1, T8N, R30W, to the confluence of the  
25          Sisquoc River, as a recreational river.

1           “(G) The 3.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
2           Creek from its source west of Ranger Peak in  
3           section 32, T8N, R29W to 300 feet upstream  
4           of its confluence with Munch Canyon, as a wild  
5           river.

6           “(H) The 1.4-mile segment of Davy Brown  
7           Creek from 300 feet upstream of its confluence  
8           with Munch Canyon to its confluence with  
9           Manzana Creek, as a recreational river.

10          “(I) The 2-mile segment of Munch Canyon  
11          from its source north of Ranger Peak in section  
12          33, T8N, R29W to 300 feet upstream of its  
13          confluence with Sunset Valley Creek, as a wild  
14          river.

15          “(J) The 0.5-mile segment of Munch Can-  
16          yon from 300 feet upstream of its confluence  
17          with Sunset Valley Creek to its confluence with  
18          Davy Brown Creek, as a recreational river.

19          “(K) The 2.6-mile segment of Fish Creek  
20          from 500 feet downstream of Sunset Valley  
21          Road to its confluence with Manzana Creek, as  
22          a wild river.

23          “(L) The 1.5-mile segment of East Fork  
24          Fish Creek from its source in section 26, T8N,

1 R29W to its confluence with Fish Creek, as a  
2 wild river.”.

3 (c) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—Section 3(a)(199) of  
4 the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (16 U.S.C. 1274(a)(199)  
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 “(199) PIRU CREEK, CALIFORNIA.—The fol-  
7 lowing segments of Piru Creek in the State of Cali-  
8 fornia, to be administered by the Secretary of Agri-  
9 culture:

10 “(A) The 9.1-mile segment of Piru Creek  
11 from its source in section 3, T6N, R22W, to  
12 the private property boundary in section 4,  
13 T6N, R21W, as a wild river.

14 “(B) The 17.2-mile segment of Piru Creek  
15 from the private property boundary in section  
16 4, T6N, R21W, to 0.25 miles downstream of  
17 the Gold Hill Road, as a scenic river.

18 “(C) The 4.1-mile segment of Piru Creek  
19 from 0.25 miles downstream of Gold Hill Road  
20 to the confluence with Trail Canyon, as a wild  
21 river.

22 “(D) The 7.25-mile segment of Piru Creek  
23 from the confluence with Trail Canyon to the  
24 confluence with Buck Creek, as a scenic river.

1           “(E) The 3-mile segment of Piru Creek  
2           from 0.5 miles downstream of Pyramid Dam at  
3           the first bridge crossing to the boundary of the  
4           Sespe Wilderness, as a recreational river.

5           “(F) The 13-mile segment of Piru Creek  
6           from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to  
7           the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness, as a wild  
8           river.

9           “(G) The 2.2-mile segment of Piru Creek  
10          from the boundary of the Sespe Wilderness to  
11          the upper limit of Piru Reservoir, as a rec-  
12          reational river.”.

13          (b) EFFECT.—The designation of Piru Creek under  
14          subsection (a) shall not affect valid rights in existence on  
15          the date of the enactment of this Act.

16       **SEC. 6. DESIGNATION OF THE FOX MOUNTAIN POTENTIAL**  
17               **WILDERNESS.**

18          (a) DESIGNATION.—In furtherance of the purposes of  
19          the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.), certain land  
20          in the Los Padres National Forest comprising approxi-  
21          mately 41,617 acres, as generally depicted on the map en-  
22          titled “Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area” and  
23          dated \_\_\_\_\_, is designated as the Fox Mountain Potential  
24          Wilderness Area.

25          (b) MAP AND LEGAL DESCRIPTION.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
2           the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
3           of Agriculture shall file a map and a legal descrip-  
4           tion of the Fox Mountain Potential Wilderness Area  
5           (referred to in this section as the “potential wilder-  
6           ness area”) with—

7                     (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
8                     of the House of Representatives; and

9                     (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
10           Resources of the Senate.

11           (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The map and legal de-  
12           scription filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
13           same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-  
14           cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct  
15           any clerical and typographical errors in the map and  
16           legal description.

17           (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The map and legal  
18           description filed under paragraph (1) shall be on file  
19           and available for public inspection in the appropriate  
20           offices of the Forest Service.

21           (c) MANAGEMENT.—Except as provided in subsection  
22           (d) and subject to valid existing rights, the Secretary shall  
23           manage the potential wilderness area in accordance with  
24           the Wilderness Act (16 U.S.C. 1131 et seq.).

1 (d) TRAIL USE CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION,  
2 AND REALIGNMENT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—In accordance with para-  
4 graph (2), the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized  
5 to—

6 (A) construct a new trail for use by hikers,  
7 equestrians, and mechanized vehicles that con-  
8 nects the Aliso Park Campground to the Bull  
9 Ridge Trail; and

10 (B) reconstruct or realign the—

11 (i) Bull Ridge Trail; and

12 (ii) Rocky Ridge Trail.

13 (2) REQUIREMENT.—In carrying out the con-  
14 struction, reconstruction, or alignment under para-  
15 graph (1), the Secretary shall—

16 (A) comply with all existing laws (including  
17 regulations); and

18 (B) to the maximum extent practicable,  
19 use the minimum tool or administrative practice  
20 necessary to accomplish the construction, recon-  
21 struction, or alignment with the least amount of  
22 adverse impact on wilderness character and re-  
23 sources.

24 (3) MOTORIZED VEHICLES AND MACHINERY.—

25 In accordance with paragraph (2), the Secretary

1       may use motorized vehicles and machinery to carry  
2       out the trail construction, reconstruction, or realign-  
3       ment authorized by this section.

4           (4) MECHANIZED VEHICLES.—The Secretary  
5       may permit the use of mechanized vehicles on the  
6       existing Bull Ridge Trail and Rocky Ridge Trail in  
7       accordance with existing law (including regulations)  
8       and this section until such date as the potential wil-  
9       derness area is designated wilderness in accordance  
10      with subsection (h).

11      (e) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
12      the Federal land in the potential wilderness area is with-  
13      drawn from all forms of—

14           (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
15      public land laws;

16           (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
17      laws; and

18           (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
19      eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

20      (f) GRANTS; COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—In car-  
21      rying out this section, the Secretary may make grants to,  
22      or enter into cooperative agreements with, State, tribal,  
23      and local governmental entities and private entities to  
24      complete the trail construction, reconstruction, and re-  
25      alignment authorized by subsection (d).

1 (g) BOUNDARIES.—The Secretary shall modify the  
2 boundary of the potential wilderness area to exclude any  
3 area within 50 feet of the centerline of the new location  
4 of any trail that has been constructed, reconstructed, or  
5 realigned under subsection (d).

6 (h) WILDERNESS DESIGNATION.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—The potential wilderness  
8 area, as modified under subsection (g), shall be des-  
9 ignated as wilderness and as a component of the Na-  
10 tional Wilderness Preservation System on the date  
11 on which the Secretary publishes in the Federal  
12 Register notice that the trail construction, recon-  
13 struction, or alignment authorized by subsection (d)  
14 has been completed or 15 years after the date of the  
15 enactment of this Act, whichever comes sooner.

16 (2) ADMINISTRATION OF WILDERNESS.—Upon  
17 designation as wilderness under this section, the po-  
18 tential wilderness area shall be—

19 (A) incorporated into the San Rafael Wil-  
20 derness, as designated by Public Law 90–271  
21 (82 Stat. 51), the California Wilderness Act of  
22 1984 (Public Law 98–425; 16 U.S.C. 1132  
23 note), and the Los Padres Condor Range and  
24 River Protection Act (Public Law 102–301; 106  
25 Stat. 242).; and



1 (B) administered in accordance with sec-  
2 tion 4 and the Wilderness Act.

3 **SEC. 7. DESIGNATION OF SCENIC AREAS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
5 there are established the following scenic areas:

6 (1) CONDOR RIDGE SCENIC AREA.—Certain  
7 land in the Los Padres National Forest comprising  
8 approximately 18,666 acres, as generally depicted on  
9 the map entitled “Condor Ridge Scenic Area—Pro-  
10 posed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_, which shall be managed  
11 as the Condor Ridge Scenic Area.

12 (2) BLACK MOUNTAIN SCENIC AREA.—Certain  
13 land in the Los Padres National Forest and the Ba-  
14 kersfield Field Office of the Bureau of Land Man-  
15 agement comprising approximately 15,846 acres, as  
16 generally depicted on the map entitled “Black Moun-  
17 tain Scenic Area—Proposed” and dated \_\_\_\_\_,  
18 which shall be managed as the Black Mountain Sce-  
19 nic Area.

20 (b) MAPS AND LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—As soon as practicable after  
22 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
23 of Agriculture shall file a map and a legal descrip-  
24 tion of the Condor Ridge Scenic Area and Black  
25 Mountain Scenic Area with—

1 (A) the Committee on Natural Resources  
2 of the House of Representatives; and

3 (B) the Committee on Energy and Natural  
4 Resources of the Senate.

5 (2) FORCE OF LAW.—The maps and legal de-  
6 scriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall have the  
7 same force and effect as if included in this Act, ex-  
8 cept that the Secretary of Agriculture may correct  
9 any clerical and typographical errors in the map and  
10 legal description.

11 (3) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The maps and  
12 legal descriptions filed under paragraph (1) shall be  
13 on file and available for public inspection in the ap-  
14 propriate offices of the Forest Service.

15 (c) MANAGEMENT.—The Secretary of Agriculture  
16 shall administer the special management areas in accord-  
17 ance with this section and any laws (including regulations)  
18 relating to the National Forest System.

19 (d) WITHDRAWAL.—Subject to valid existing rights,  
20 the Federal land in the special management areas is with-  
21 drawn from all forms of—

22 (1) entry, appropriation, or disposal under the  
23 public land laws;

24 (2) location, entry, and patent under the mining  
25 laws; and

1           (3) disposition under all laws pertaining to min-  
2           eral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials.

3           (e) PROHIBITED USES.—The following shall be pro-  
4           hibited on the Federal land within the scenic areas:

5           (1) Permanent roads.

6           (2) Permanent structures.

7           (3) Timber harvesting.

8           (4) Transmission lines.

9           (5) Except as necessary to meet the minimum  
10          requirements for the administration of the scenic  
11          areas and to protect public health and safety—

12                (A) the use of motorized vehicles; or

13                (B) the establishment of temporary roads.

14          (6) Commercial enterprises, except as necessary  
15          for realizing the recreational or other wilderness  
16          purposes of the scenic areas.

17          (f) WILDFIRE, INSECT, AND DISEASE MANAGE-  
18          MENT.—Consistent with this section, the Secretary of Ag-  
19          riculture may take any measures in the scenic areas that  
20          the Secretary determines to be necessary to control fire,  
21          insects, and diseases, including, as the Secretary deter-  
22          mines appropriate, the coordination of those activities with  
23          the State or a local agency.

1 **SEC. 8. CONDOR NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL.**

2 Section 5(a) the National Trails System Act (16  
3 U.S.C. 1244(a)) is amended by adding the following:

4 “(31) CONDOR NATIONAL RECREATION  
5 TRAIL.—

6 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Condor National  
7 Recreation Trail, extending approximately  
8 \_\_\_\_\_ miles from Lake Piru to the highway  
9 101 corridor, as generally depicted on the map  
10 entitled ‘Condor National Recreation Trail—  
11 Proposed’ and dated \_\_\_\_\_.

12 “(B) ADMINISTRATION.—The Condor Na-  
13 tional Recreation Trail (referred to in this sec-  
14 tion as the ‘trail’) shall be administered by the  
15 Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with—

16 “(i) other Federal, State, tribal, re-  
17 gional, and local agencies;

18 “(ii) private landowners; and

19 “(iii) other interested organizations.

20 “(C) PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.—

21 “(i) IN GENERAL.—No portions of the  
22 trail may be located on non-Federal land  
23 without the written consent of the land-  
24 owner.

25 “(ii) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary  
26 shall not acquire for the trail any land or

1 interest in land outside the exterior bound-  
2 ary of any federally-managed area without  
3 the consent of the owner of land or interest  
4 in land.

5 “(iii) EFFECT.—Nothing in this sec-  
6 tion—

7 “(I) requires any private prop-  
8 erty owner to allow public access (in-  
9 cluding Federal, State, or local gov-  
10 ernment access) to private property;  
11 or

12 “(II) modifies any provision of  
13 Federal, State, or local law with re-  
14 spect to public access to or use of pri-  
15 vate land.

16 “(D) MAP.—The map referred to in para-  
17 graph (A) shall be on file and available for pub-  
18 lic inspection in the appropriate offices of the  
19 Forest Service.

20 “(E) STUDY.—

21 “(i) STUDY REQUIRED.—Not later  
22 than 3 years after the date of the enact-  
23 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Agri-  
24 culture shall submit to the Committee on  
25 Natural Resources of the House of Rep-

1           representatives and Committee on Energy and  
2           Natural Resources of the Senate a study  
3           that describes the feasibility of, and alter-  
4           natives for, connecting the northern and  
5           southern portions of the trail.

6                   “(ii) ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT.—In  
7           completing the study required by para-  
8           graph (i), the Secretary of Agriculture  
9           shall consult with—

10                   “(I) appropriate Federal, State,  
11           tribal, regional, and local agencies;

12                   “(II) private landowners;

13                   “(III) nongovernmental organiza-  
14           tions; and

15                   “(IV) members of the public.”.